

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kivela, et. al.

SERIAL NO.: ART UNIT: 2681

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TITLE: Personal Mobile Communications Device Having Multiple  
Units (As Amended)

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please amend the application in accordance with the following:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, please delete the title and insert in its place:  
"Personal Mobile Communications Device Having Multiple Units"

On page 1, line 1, insert the heading, "Background of the  
Invention".

On page 1, lines 8 and 20, delete, "Hand phone" and insert, --  
Hand-portable phone--.

On page 2, line 23, insert the heading, "Summary of the  
Invention".

On page 3, line 27, insert the heading, "Description of the  
Drawing"

On page 5, line 9, insert the heading, "Detailed Description of  
the Invention"

On new page 33, insert the following:

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A mobile communication device is constructed for use in  
communicating with a wireless communications network. The  
device is adapted for carrying on or near the person of the

user. For ease of use and adaptability, the various functions of the device are separated into multiple units. The units communicate with each other through a localized communication system in which at least one local traffic channel is generated by the primary unit. To permit bi-directional communication among the units, multiple access protocols are used, either TDMA or CDMA.

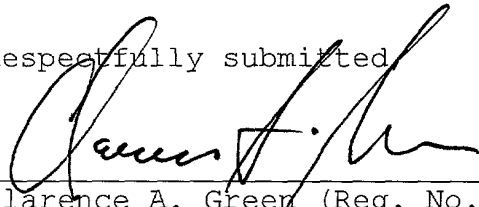
**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 1-12, 30 and 31.

**Remarks**

Claims 13 -29 remain in this application for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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